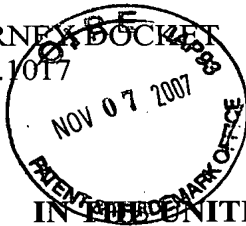


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In response to the Office Action sent electronically 7 May 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims.